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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

DEPT FOR SISCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, EG, IS

SUBJ: EGYPTIAN CALL FOR UNSC MEETING TO DISCUSS WEST BANK
INCIDENTS

REF: CAIRO 5988

1. EGYPTIAN CALL FOR UNSC MEETING COMES AS SURPRISE AND
CATCHES ME IN NAIROBI IN MIDST OF COMPLEX AND FULL SERIES
OF BILATERAL MEETINGS AND MAJOR SPEECH IN CONNECTION WITH
OPENING OF UNCTAD.

2. PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS TO FAHMY AND TELL HIM THAT IT WILL
BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO MANAGE CAREFULLY A FAST-
MOVING SITUATION SUCH AS UNSC DEBATE WHILE I AM THIS FAR
FROM WASHINGTON AND SO FULLY ENGAGED. DISCUSS WITH HIM
POSSIBILITY-- WHICH I STRONGLY URGE -- OF PREVENTING
DEBATE FROM REACHING SUBSTANTIVE STAGE BEFORE MY RETURN TO
WASHINGTON AT BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK.

3. FYI ONLY. THIS DEBATE WILL PUT US IN DIFFICULT POSITION
AND IT IS HARD TO SEE AT THIS STAGE HOW WE CAN AVOID

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VETO AGAIN, SO YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO AVOID FORESHADOWING

ANY US POSITION OF ANY KIND, SAYING YOU WILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH
ME. END FYI.
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